

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Thomas C. Richards et al.	Art Unit	: 1745
Serial No.	: 10/633,339	Examiner	: Alix Elizabeth Echelmeyer
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Title	: BATTERY		

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2006

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: